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Title: GRAPHICAL INPUT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTERS

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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